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## Introduction

Since the health of Vermonters depends, in part, on access to health care, we need to identify and address problems related to the supply of health care providers, including their distribution by geography and specialty. This effort depends largely on our capacity to collect timely and useful data. In this report we present detailed profiles of dentists practicing in Vermont; these data, along with data on other health care providers, can be used as the basis for policy analysis, shortage area designations, and recruitment and retention activities.

The first survey of dentists was conducted in 1999. Information on dentists who practice in Vermont will be updated every two years at the time of relicensing. Similar information is being collected from physicians, nurses, and other health professionals.

Data Collection: This report includes dentists who renewed their license as of the end of September, 2001. In cooperation with the Secretary of State Office and the Vermont Dental Society, the Department of Health included a survey with the relicensing renewal form in the fall of 2001. A copy of this survey is included in Appendix C.

The surveys that were returned were compared against a list of all dentists who were relicensed. Follow-up mailings and phone calls were then made to those dentists residing in Vermont, or a neighboring state, who did not return a survey, to determine if they were seeing patients in Vermont, and if so, to complete the survey.

Included in this report are dentists who provide patient care in Vermont. A number of dentists maintain Vermont licenses even though they do not practice in Vermont. These dentists are excluded from this report.

Limitations: Four dentists refused to answer the survey, they were included in this report using data from the previous survey. The surveys were reviewed for accuracy and consistency during the data entry and processing phases. Missing and/or inconsistent data items were evaluated as to their importance. For those data items that were determined to be essential, such as specialty or number of patient care hours, follow-up by phone and/or mail was conducted. Other data are reported as missing. In general, however, the information for this report was self-reported and was not further verified. Data in this report are, therefore, subject to the limitations associated with the use of mailed surveys. The possibility of misinterpretation of survey items is always present, and it is possible that a small number of inconsistencies have arisen from such occurrences.

Table Notes: Detailed notes and definitions are included in the Appendices. References to "Note(s)" in tables always refer to the Notes in Appendix B.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the survey or the report. Call or write the Department of Health, Public Health Statistics, P.O. Box 70, Burlington, VT 05402, tel. (802) 863-7300.





## Summary

- ◆ This report includes data reported by 354 dentists providing patient care in Vermont. This represents 284.6 full-time equivalents, of which 223.4 are in primary care.
- ◆ 277 dentists work mainly in primary care including:
  - 268 General
  - 9 Pediatric
- ◆ 77 dentists provide mainly specialty care including:
  - 23 Oral Surgery
  - 10 Endodontics
  - 27 Orthodontics
  - 11 Periodontics
  - 4 Prosthodontics
  - 2 Other Specialties
- ◆ Patient care hours per week (does *not* include administration, teaching, and research):
  - 21% 40 or more hours per week
  - 54% 30 to 39 hours per week
  - 25% less than 30 hours per week
- ◆ One hundred two of the dentists are 55 or older, and 16 of these are 65 and older, thus retirement could be a major consideration in the future.
- ◆ Three hundred seven, or 87%, of the 354 dentists are men.



# Vermont Dentists

## Demographic Characteristics



Table 1 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Summary of Active Providers

TOTAL	354	(100%)
Age groups:		
Younger than 35	33	( 9%)
35 - 44	91	( 26%)
45 - 54	127	( 36%)
55 - 64	86	( 24%)
65 and older	16	( 5%)
Unknown *	1	
Gender:		
Male	307	( 87%)
Female	47	( 13%)
Patient care hours:		
40 or more hours/week	76	( 21%)
30 to 39 hours/week	191	( 54%)
Less than 30 hours/week	87	( 25%)
Number of practice sites:		
One	301	( 85%)
Two	36	( 10%)
Three or more	17	( 5%)
Tried to add an associate:		
Yes, with success	46	( 14%)
Yes, pending	17	( 5%)
Yes, without success	36	( 11%)
Interested but did not try	52	( 16%)
Not interested	177	( 54%)
Unknown *	26	
Type of Practice:		
Primary Care Total	277	( 78%)
General	268	( 76%)
Pediatric	9	( 3%)
Specialty Care Total	77	( 22%)
Oral Surgery	23	( 6%)
Endodontics	10	( 3%)
Orthodontics	27	( 8%)
Periodontics	11	( 3%)
Prosthodontics	4	( 1%)
Other Specialties	2	( 1%)

\* Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.

Table 2 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Age by Type of Practice and by Gender

	Total	Number in Age Group						Age 60+
		<35	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+	(%)
TOTAL	354	33	91	127	60	26	16	12%
MALES	307	21	73	112	58	26	16	14%
FEMALES	47	12	18	15	2	0	0	0%
PRIMARY CARE	277	23	71	102	48	19	13	12%
General	268	22	70	98	46	18	13	12%
Pediatric	9	1	1	4	2	1	0	11%
SPECIALTY CARE	77	10	20	25	12	7	3	13%
Oral Surgery	23	3	7	6	5	1	1	9%
Endodontics	10	3	1	2	4	0	0	0%
Orthodontics	27	4	6	10	3	3	1	15%
Periodontics	11	0	4	6	0	1	0	9%
Prosthodontics	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	50%
Other Specialties	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	50%
	Total	Percent in Age Group						Age 60+
		<35	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+	(%)
TOTAL	100%	9%	26%	36%	17%	7%	5%	12%
MALES	100%	7%	24%	37%	19%	8%	5%	14%
FEMALES	100%	26%	38%	32%	4%	0%	0%	0%
PRIMARY CARE	100%	8%	26%	37%	17%	7%	5%	12%
SPECIALTY CARE	100%	13%	26%	32%	16%	9%	4%	13%

The 'Total' column includes one provider with unknown age.  
See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 3 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Age by Type of Practice for Each Gender

Type of Practice	Total	Number in Age Group						Age 60+ (%)
		<35	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
TOTAL	354	33	91	127	60	26	16	12%
MALES	307	21	73	112	58	26	16	14%
PRIMARY CARE	240	16	55	90	46	19	13	13%
General	231	15	54	86	44	18	13	13%
Pediatric	9	1	1	4	2	1	0	11%
SPECIALTY CARE	67	5	18	22	12	7	3	15%
Oral Surgery	21	2	6	6	5	1	1	10%
Endodontics	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	0%
Orthodontics	24	2	6	9	3	3	1	17%
Periodontics	10	0	4	5	0	1	0	10%
Prosthodontics	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	50%
Other Specialties	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	50%
FEMALES	47	12	18	15	2	0	0	0%
PRIMARY CARE	37	7	16	12	2	0	0	0%
General	37	7	16	12	2	0	0	0%
SPECIALTY CARE	10	5	2	3	0	0	0	0%
Oral Surgery	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0%
Endodontics	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0%
Orthodontics	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Periodontics	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%

The "Total" column includes one provider with unknown age.  
See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 4 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Age by County

County	Total	Number in Age Group						Age 60+
		<35	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+	(%)
STATEWIDE TOTAL								
Total	354	33	91	127	60	26	16	12%
Primary Care	277	23	71	102	48	19	13	12%
Specialists	77	10	20	25	12	7	3	13%
Addison County								
Primary Care	11	0	1	4	5	0	1	9%
Specialists	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Bennington County								
Primary Care	21	2	3	12	2	0	2	10%
Specialists	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	17%
Caledonia County								
Primary Care	15	3	3	3	3	1	2	20%
Specialists	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0%
Chittenden County								
Primary Care	79	10	21	33	9	4	1	6%
Specialists	38	8	12	8	5	3	2	13%
Essex County								
Primary Care	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Franklin County								
Primary Care	15	1	9	3	2	0	0	0%
Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Grand Isle County								
Primary Care	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lamoille County								
Primary Care	10	1	2	5	1	0	1	10%
Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Orange County								
Primary Care	8	0	3	2	1	2	0	25%
Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Orleans County								
Primary Care	7	0	1	3	2	1	0	14%
Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rutland County								
Primary Care	31	0	6	11	9	3	2	16%
Specialists	9	0	3	3	2	1	0	11%
Washington County								
Primary Care	27	3	8	10	4	1	1	7%
Specialists	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0%
Windham County								
Primary Care	26	2	4	10	5	2	3	19%
Specialists	6	0	1	3	0	1	1	33%
Windsor County								
Primary Care	25	1	9	5	5	5	0	20%
Specialists	8	2	0	4	1	1	0	13%

Each provider is counted only once, in the county where they practice the most hours.

The "Total" column includes one provider with unknown age.  
See Note 1 for description of age calculation.



Table 5 -- VT Dentists, 2001

Years in Clinical Practice

In Clinical Practice	Total	In Vermont
Less than a year	2 ( 1%)	10 ( 3%)
1 or 2 years	9 ( 3%)	21 ( 6%)
3 or 4 years	21 ( 6%)	24 ( 7%)
5 to 9 years	23 ( 7%)	50 ( 15%)
10 to 14 years	43 ( 13%)	41 ( 12%)
15 to 19 years	51 ( 15%)	40 ( 12%)
20 years or more	194 ( 57%)	157 ( 46%)
Unknown	11	11
Total	354	354
Median Years:	22	17



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### Distribution of Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)



Table 6 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Numbers of Dentists, Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)  
and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours by County

Count FTEs Hours	TOTAL	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL
STATEWIDE TOTAL	354 284.6 11,724	277 223.4 9,115	77 61.3 2,609
Addison County	16 10.4 422	11 8.7 352	5 1.7 70
Bennington County	28 20.9 880	21 15.9 657	7 5.0 223
Caledonia County	19 14.5 579	16 13.1 526	3 1.3 53
Chittenden County	121 91.0 3,731	81 62.9 2,540	40 28.1 1,191
Essex County	1 .5 20	1 .5 20	. . . .
Franklin County	22 14.0 583	16 12.4 519	6 1.6 64
Grand Isle County	1 .8 32	1 .8 32	. . . .
Lamoille County	17 9.6 388	12 8.8 351	5 .8 37
Orange County	8 6.7 267	8 6.7 267	. . . .
Orleans County	12 7.0 299	9 6.5 279	3 .5 20
Rutland County	41 31.6 1,288	32 24.5 994	9 7.0 295
Washington County	43 29.1 1,237	31 23.2 964	12 5.8 273
Windham County	33 24.7 1,036	26 20.7 866	7 4.0 170
Windsor County	36 24.0 962	28 18.6 748	8 5.4 214

In this table providers may be counted in more than one county (see Note 4).

Table 7 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Numbers of Primary Care Providers, Full Time Equivalents  
(FTEs) and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours, by County

Count FTEs Hours	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL	GENERAL	PEDIATRIC
STATEWIDE TOTAL	277 223.4 9,115	268 216.4 8,837	9 6.9 277
Addison County	11 8.7 352	11 8.7 352	. . . .
Bennington County	21 15.9 657	21 15.9 657	. . . .
Caledonia County	16 13.1 526	15 12.6 503	1 .6 23
Chittenden County	81 62.9 2,540	77 59.4 2,402	4 3.5 138
Essex County	1 .5 20	1 .5 20	. . . .
Franklin County	16 12.4 519	15 12.3 514	1 .1 5
Grand Isle County	1 .8 32	1 .8 32	. . . .
Lamoille County	12 8.8 351	11 8.6 344	1 .2 7
Orange County	8 6.7 267	8 6.7 267	. . . .
Orleans County	9 6.5 279	8 5.9 255	1 .6 24
Rutland County	32 24.5 994	31 23.5 954	1 1.0 40
Washington County	31 23.2 964	31 23.2 964	. . . .
Windham County	26 20.7 866	26 20.7 866	. . . .
Windsor County	28 18.6 748	26 17.6 708	2 1.0 40

In this table providers may be counted in more than one county  
(see note 4).

Table 8 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Numbers of Specialty Care Providers, Full Time Equivalents  
(FTEs) and Total Weekly Patient Care Hours by County

Count FTEs Hours	SPECIALTY CARE TOTAL	ORAL SURGERY	ENDO- DONTICS	ORTHO- DONTICS	PERIO- DONTICS	PROSTHO- DONTICS	OTHER
STATEWIDE TOTAL	77 61.3 2609	23 19.7 886	10 8.9 358	27 19.7 805	11 8.1 337	4 3.0 132	2 1.9 91
Addison County	5 1.7 70	1 1.0 40	. . . .	3 .5 22	1 .2 8	. . . .	. . . .
Bennington County	7 5.0 223	2 2.0 86	. . . .	2 1.5 58	1 .6 24	1 1.0 52	1 <.05 3
Caledonia County	3 1.3 53	1 .9 36	. . . .	2 .4 17	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Chittenden County	40 28.1 1191	12 8.5 387	6 5.3 214	11 7.0 287	8 5.2 218	2 1.3 50	1 .9 36
Essex County	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Franklin County	6 1.6 64	2 .7 30	. . . .	3 .8 31	1 .1 3	. . . .	. . . .
Grand Isle County	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Lamoille County	5 .8 37	2 .4 16	. . . .	3 .4 21	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Orange County	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Orleans County	3 .5 20	. . . .	. . . .	3 .5 20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Rutland County	9 7.0 295	3 2.1 83	1 .8 32	3 2.4 95	1 .9 34	. . . .	1 .9 50
Washington County	12 5.8 273	3 2.2 120	1 1.0 41	5 2.1 90	3 .5 22	. . . .	. . . .
Windham County	7 4.0 170	3 2.0 89	. . . .	2 1.3 51	1 .7 28	. . . .	1 <.05 2
Windsor County	8 5.4 214	. . . .	2 1.8 71	5 2.8 113	. . . .	1 .8 30	. . . .

In this table providers may be counted in more than one county (see Note 4).

Table 9 -- VT Dentists, 2001

Primary Care Dentistry FTE to Population Ratios by County

County	FTEs	Population	FTEs per 100,000	Population per FTE
STATEWIDE TOTAL	223.36	612,308	36.48	2,741
Addison County	8.74	36,201	24.15	4,141
Bennington County	15.90	37,084	42.87	2,333
Caledonia County	13.14	29,841	44.04	2,271
Chittenden County	62.86	147,691	42.56	2,350
Essex County	.50	6,466	7.73	12,932
Franklin County	12.40	45,825	27.06	3,696
Grand Isle County	.80	7,019	11.40	8,774
Lamoille County	8.78	23,496	37.37	2,676
Orange County	6.67	28,382	23.50	4,255
Orleans County	6.47	26,446	24.47	4,087
Rutland County	24.54	63,498	38.64	2,588
Washington County	23.24	58,271	39.89	2,507
Windham County	20.70	44,414	46.60	2,146
Windsor County	18.63	57,674	32.29	3,097

Only providers of General and Pediatric dentistry are included.  
In this table providers are counted anywhere they work (Note 4).

Population estimates for 2001 were provided by Claritas, Inc.

One FTE is defined as 40 (or more) hours/week, 48 weeks/year  
(see Note 22).

The FTEs are rounded to two digits for display only.  
The ratios were calculated using the unrounded values.



Table 10 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Total FTEs by Practice Setting

Type of Practice	FTEs in Setting					
	Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Extended Care	Volunteer	Other
General	125.6	63.3	25.6	.7	.	1.3
Pediatric	2.6	.6	3.5	.	.	.3
Oral Surgery	5.0	3.8	11.0	.	.	.
Endodontics	3.7	2.6	2.7	.	.	.
Orthodontics	11.4	.6	7.6	.	.	.
Periodontics	2.6	1.7	3.7	.	.	.
Prosthodontics	1.7	.3	1.0	.	.	.
Other Specialties	1.9	.	.	.	.	.

All worksites of each provider are counted in this table (see Note 4).

Table 11 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Count of Dentists by Practice Setting

Type of Practice	Number in Setting					
	Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Extended Care	Volunteer	Other
General	149	84	31	2	.	2
Pediatric	4	1	4	.	.	.
Oral Surgery	6	4	13	.	.	.
Endodontics	4	3	3	.	.	.
Orthodontics	17	1	9	.	.	.
Periodontics	3	3	5	.	.	.
Prosthodontics	2	1	1	.	.	.
Other Specialties	2	.	.	.	.	.

Providers are counted only once in this table, by specialty and main setting



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## Training



Table 12 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Dental School Location by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total	Number Graduated from Dental School in Region						
		New England	Mid Atlant	South	Central	West	Canada	Unknown
TOTAL	354	81	114	54	74	3	13	15
PRIMARY CARE	277	48	96	49	60	2	11	11
General	268	46	95	47	57	2	10	11
Pediatric	9	2	1	2	3	0	1	0
SPECIALTY CARE	77	33	18	5	14	1	2	4
Oral Surgery	23	10	5	1	7	0	0	0
Endodontics	10	4	4	1	1	0	0	0
Orthodontics	27	11	5	2	4	1	1	3
Periodontics	11	6	1	0	2	0	1	1
Prosthodontics	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other Specialties	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

See Note 12 for definition of regions.

Table 13 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
UVM Dental GPR Program Participation by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total	Ever Enrolled in UVM GPR Program		
		Yes	No	Unknown
TOTAL	354	37	302	15
PRIMARY CARE	277	31	238	8
General	268	31	229	8
Pediatric	9	0	9	0
SPECIALTY CARE	77	6	64	7
Oral Surgery	23	3	19	1
Endodontics	10	1	8	1
Orthodontics	27	0	25	2
Periodontics	11	1	8	2
Prosthodontics	4	0	3	1
Other Specialties	2	1	1	0

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## Practice Characteristics





Table 14 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Practice Setting by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total	Number in Setting			
		Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Other
TOTAL	354 (100%)	187	97	66	4
General	268 ( 76%)	149	84	31	4
Pediatric	9 ( 3%)	4	1	4	.
Oral Surgery	23 ( 6%)	6	4	13	.
Endodontics	10 ( 3%)	4	3	3	.
Orthodontics	27 ( 8%)	17	1	9	.
Periodontics	11 ( 3%)	3	3	5	.
Prosthodontics	4 ( 1%)	2	1	1	.
Other Specialties	2 ( 1%)	2	.	.	.

Each provider is counted once in this table, in their type of practice and in their main practice setting.

Table 15 -- VT Dentists, 2001

## Practice Setting by Age

Care Setting	Total		Number in Age Group					
			<35	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Total, all settings	354	(100%)	33	91	127	60	26	16
Solo Practice	187	( 53%)	5	37	80	43	12	10
Group of 2 dentists	97	( 27%)	14	31	27	11	10	4
Group of 3+ dentists	66	( 19%)	14	20	20	6	3	2
Other	4	( 1%)	.	3	.	.	1	.

Each provider is counted once in this table,  
in their main practice setting.

The "Total" column includes 1 provider with an unknown age.  
See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 16 -- VT Dentists, 2001

## Practice Setting by Gender

Care Setting	Total	Males		Females	
Total, all settings	354	307	(100%)	47	(100%)
Solo Practice	187	170	( 55%)	17	( 36%)
Group of 2 dentists	97	78	( 25%)	19	( 40%)
Group of 3+ dentists	66	55	( 18%)	11	( 23%)
Other	4	4	( 1%)	0	( 0%)

Each provider is counted once in this table,  
in their main practice setting.

Percentages are based on "Total" row.

Table 17 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Practice Settings by County

County	Total	Number in Setting			
		Solo Practice	Practice of 2 dentists	Practice of 3+ dentists	Other
STATEWIDE TOTAL					
Total	354	187	97	66	4
Primary Care	277	153	85	35	4
Specialists	77	34	12	31	.
Addison County					
Primary Care	11	7	4	.	.
Specialists	1	1	.	.	.
Bennington County					
Primary Care	21	13	7	.	1
Specialists	6	3	2	1	.
Caledonia County					
Primary Care	15	7	2	6	.
Specialists	3	3	.	.	.
Chittenden County					
Primary Care	79	33	31	13	2
Specialists	38	8	6	24	.
Essex County					
Primary Care	1	.	1	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Franklin County					
Primary Care	15	8	5	2	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Grand Isle County					
Primary Care	1	1	.	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County					
Primary Care	10	5	2	3	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Orange County					
Primary Care	8	6	2	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Orleans County					
Primary Care	7	4	3	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Rutland County					
Primary Care	31	21	6	3	1
Specialists	9	8	1	.	.
Washington County					
Primary Care	27	16	8	3	.
Specialists	6	4	.	2	.
Windham County					
Primary Care	26	15	6	5	.
Specialists	6	2	.	4	.
Windsor County					
Primary Care	25	17	8	.	.
Specialists	8	5	3	.	.

Each provider is counted once in this table, in their main practice setting, and, independently, in their main county of practice (see Note 9).

Table 18 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Average Patient Care Hours per Week  
by Type of Practice and Age

Type of Practice	Count	Average Patient Care Hours per Week				% Working Full Time (%)
		All Ages	Age < 45	Age 45-54	Age 55+	
ALL PROVIDERS	354	33	34	33	31	21%
PRIMARY CARE	277	33	34	34	31	19%
General	268	33	34	34	31	19%
Pediatric	9	31	36	29	30	22%
SPECIALTY CARE	77	34	36	33	32	31%
Oral Surgery	23	39	35	46	37	61%
Endodontics	10	36	36	36	36	20%
Orthodontics	27	30	35	27	27	15%
Periodontics	11	31	38	28	14	18%
Prosthodontics	4	33	45	.	21	25%
Other Specialties	2	45	.	36	55	50%

"Full Time" is 40 (or more) hours of direct patient care per week in Vermont, 48 weeks (or more) per year (see Note 22).

See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 19 -- VT Dentists, 2001

Average Patient Care Hours per Week  
by Provider Gender, Type of practice and Age

Type of Practice	Total	Average Patient Care Hours per Week				% Working Full Time
		All Ages	Age < 45	Age 45-54	Age 55+	(%)
MALES:						
ALL PRACTICE TYPES	307	33	35	34	31	22%
PRIMARY CARE	240	33	35	34	31	19%
General	231	33	35	34	31	19%
Pediatric	9	31	36	29	30	22%
SPECIALTY CARE	67	34	36	35	32	31%
Oral Surgery	21	38	33	46	37	57%
Endodontics	6	37	35	41	36	17%
Orthodontics	24	31	35	29	27	17%
Periodontics	10	32	38	30	14	20%
Prosthodontics	4	33	45	.	21	25%
Other Specialties	2	45	.	36	55	50%
FEMALES:						
ALL PRACTICE TYPES	47	31	33	28	26	19%
PRIMARY CARE	37	31	31	31	26	16%
General	37	31	31	31	26	16%
SPECIALTY CARE	10	31	37	18	.	30%
Oral Surgery	2	43	43	.	.	100%
Endodontics	4	35	36	32	.	25%
Orthodontics	3	23	33	3	.	0%
Periodontics	1	20	.	20	.	0%

"Full Time" is 40 (or more) hours of direct patient care per week in Vermont, 48 weeks (or more) per year (see Note 22).

See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 20 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Average Patient Care Hours per Week  
by Provider Age, by County

County	Total	Average Patient Care Hours per Week				% Working Full Time
		All Ages	Age < 45	Age 45-54	Age 55+	
STATEWIDE TOTAL						(%)
Primary Care	277	33	34	34	31	19%
Specialists	77	34	36	33	32	31%
Addison County						
Primary Care	11	33	32	28	36	27%
Specialists	1	40	.	40	.	100%
Bennington County						
Primary Care	21	32	33	34	23	24%
Specialists	6	37	42	24	37	33%
Caledonia County						
Primary Care	15	35	37	35	33	27%
Specialists	3	18	.	4	24	0%
Chittenden County						
Primary Care	79	33	34	32	32	15%
Specialists	38	35	38	36	30	34%
Essex County						
Primary Care	1	20	.	20	.	0%
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	0%
Franklin County						
Primary Care	15	35	36	34	34	33%
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	0%
Grand Isle County						
Primary Care	1	32	32	.	.	0%
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	0%
Lamoille County						
Primary Care	10	34	37	33	33	20%
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	0%
Orange County						
Primary Care	8	34	35	38	31	13%
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	0%
Orleans County						
Primary Care	7	37	51	34	36	43%
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	0%
Rutland County						
Primary Care	31	32	26	32	35	13%
Specialists	9	33	28	33	39	22%
Washington County						
Primary Care	27	35	35	37	29	19%
Specialists	6	45	47	44	.	83%
Windham County						
Primary Care	26	34	31	39	30	19%
Specialists	6	28	8	36	26	17%
Windsor County						
Primary Care	25	29	32	31	25	12%
Specialists	8	27	33	21	33	0%

Each provider is counted once, in main county of practice.  
"Full Time" is 40 (or more) hours of direct patient care per week in Vermont, 48 weeks (or more) per year (see Note 22).  
See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 21 -- VT Dentists, 2001

Dentists in Practice with Dental Hygienists, by Specialty

Type of practice	Total Dentists	Dentists Who Work With Dental Hygienists	
TOTAL	354	265	(75%)
PRIMARY CARE	277	238	(86%)
General	268	231	(86%)
Pediatric	9	7	(78%)
SPECIALTY CARE	77	27	(35%)
Oral Surgery	23	1	( 4%)
Endodontics	10	0	( 0%)
Orthodontics	27	10	(37%)
Periodontics	11	11	(100%)
Prosthodontics	4	4	(100%)
Other Specialties	2	1	(50%)

This table counts dentists, not sites nor hygienists.  
Multiple dentists may work with the same hygienist(s).  
Dentists may work with hygienists in one site but not in another.  
Nine dentists did not report whether they work with hygienists,  
but they were included in the denominator for the percentage.

Table 22 -- VT Dentists, 2001

Dentists In Practice with Dental Hygienists, by Setting

Practice Setting	Total Dentists	Dentists who work with Dental Hygienists	
TOTAL	354	265	(75%)
Solo Practice	187	131	(70%)
Practice of 2 Dentists	97	82	(85%)
Practice of 3+ Dentists	66	50	(76%)
Other	4	2	(50%)

This table counts dentists, not sites nor hygienists.  
Multiple dentists may work with the same hygienist(s).  
Dentists may work with hygienists in one site but not in another.  
Nine dentists did not report whether they work with hygienists,  
but they were included in the denominator for the percentage.

Table 23 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Practice Availability by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total Offices	Accept New Patients	Accept New Medicaid Patients	Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
		(%)	(%)		
TOTAL	419	88%	45%	3.8	3.1
PRIMARY CARE	294	85%	37%	4.2	3.5
General	279	84%	35%	4.2	3.3
Pediatric	15	100%	60%	5.4	6.7
SPECIALTY CARE	125	97%	65%	2.8	2.2
Oral Surgery	32	100%	81%	2.9	1.9
Endodontics	11	82%	9%	3.0	3.7
Orthodontics	58	96%	77%	2.4	1.9
Periodontics	16	100%	27%	3.4	3.1
Prosthodontics	4	100%	25%	2.8	2.0
Other Specialties	4	100%	100%	2.5	2.0

Data are for office settings only (see Note 11).  
Each site a provider practices in is counted separately.  
Denominators for percentages do not include unknowns.

See Note 10 for information about practice availability.



Table 24 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Practice Availability by County

County	Offices	Accept New Patients	Accept New Medicaid Patients	Average Weeks Wait New Patient	Average Weeks Wait Current Patient
		(%)	(%)		
STATEWIDE TOTAL					
Primary Care	294	85%	37%	4.2	3.5
Specialists	125	97%	65%	2.8	2.2
Addison County					
Primary Care	10	60%	10%	2.6	2.4
Specialists	5	100%	80%	1.8	1.5
Bennington County					
Primary Care	20	47%	11%	4.7	4.2
Specialists	7	100%	71%	3.0	2.7
Caledonia County					
Primary Care	15	80%	60%	2.5	2.2
Specialists	3	100%	67%	3.0	1.3
Chittenden County					
Primary Care	90	92%	30%	3.9	3.5
Specialists	58	95%	64%	2.8	2.3
Essex County					
Primary Care	1	100%	100%	12.0	12.0
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Franklin County					
Primary Care	16	100%	80%	4.6	2.3
Specialists	6	100%	67%	2.2	1.8
Grand Isle County					
Primary Care	1	100%	100%	1.0	1.0
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County					
Primary Care	10	70%	20%	4.1	3.2
Specialists	5	100%	100%	2.5	2.3
Orange County					
Primary Care	8	86%	43%	3.2	2.3
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.
Orleans County					
Primary Care	8	86%	86%	6.0	5.0
Specialists	3	100%	100%	2.0	2.0
Rutland County					
Primary Care	31	87%	45%	5.7	4.1
Specialists	9	100%	88%	4.0	1.6
Washington County					
Primary Care	31	90%	17%	4.8	4.0
Specialists	12	100%	64%	2.6	2.8
Windham County					
Primary Care	26	77%	31%	3.7	3.6
Specialists	7	100%	14%	1.9	1.9
Windsor County					
Primary Care	27	93%	56%	4.0	3.1
Specialists	10	90%	44%	3.0	1.9

Data are for office settings only (see Note 11).  
Each site a provider practices in is counted separately.  
See Notes 10 for information about practice availability.

Table 25 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Tried to Add an Associate, by Type of Practice

Type of Practice	Total	Tried to Add an Associate			Did Not Try	
		Success	Pending	No Success	Interested	No Interest
TOTAL	354	46	17	36	52	177
General	268	25	12	30	43	137
Pediatric	9	3	1	.	1	4
Oral Surgery	23	8	2	2	3	8
Endodontics	10	2	1	1	1	3
Orthodontics	27	5	1	3	2	14
Periodontics	11	2	.	.	1	7
Prosthodontics	4	1	.	.	.	3
Other Specialties	2	.	.	.	1	1

"Total" column includes 26 dentists missing data on adding an associate.

Table 26 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Tried to Add an Associate, by Age

Age Group	Total	Tried to Add an Associate			Did Not Try	
		Success	Pending	No Success	Interested	No interest
Total	354	46	17	36	52	177
Younger than 35	33	5	2	1	3	17
35 - 44	91	13	3	8	16	46
45 - 54	127	16	7	13	19	63
55 - 59	60	5	3	7	9	33
60 - 64	26	4	1	4	4	11
65 or older	16	3	1	3	1	7
Age Unknown	1	.	.	.	.	.

"Total" column includes 26 dentists missing data.

See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 27 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Tried to Add an Associate, by County

Type of Practice	Total	Tried to Add an Associate			Did Not Try	
		Success	Pending	No Success	Interested	No interest
STATEWIDE TOTAL						
Primary Care	277	28	13	30	44	141
Specialists	77	18	4	6	8	36
Addison County						
Primary Care	11	1	1	.	1	6
Specialists	1	.	.	.	.	1
Bennington County						
Primary Care	21	.	.	3	2	15
Specialists	6	1	2	.	1	2
Caledonia County						
Primary Care	15	5	1	1	4	3
Specialists	3	.	.	1	.	2
Chittenden County						
Primary Care	79	13	4	6	11	37
Specialists	38	13	1	4	4	13
Essex County						
Primary Care	1	.	1	.	.	.
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin County						
Primary Care	15	2	1	1	3	6
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.
Grand Isle County						
Primary Care	1	.	.	.	.	1
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.
Lamoille County						
Primary Care	10	1	.	3	2	3
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.
Orange County						
Primary Care	8	1	.	.	1	4
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.
Orleans County						
Primary Care	7	.	1	3	1	2
Specialists	0	.	.	.	.	.
Rutland County						
Primary Care	31	.	1	8	8	14
Specialists	9	.	1	.	.	7
Washington County						
Primary Care	27	1	1	2	1	20
Specialists	6	2	.	.	2	2
Windham County						
Primary Care	26	3	.	3	4	16
Specialists	6	.	.	1	1	4
Windsor County						
Primary Care	25	1	2	.	6	14
Specialists	8	2	.	.	.	5

"Total" column includes 26 dentists missing data on adding an associate.  
Dentists are counted only once, in the county where they practice the most hours.

Table 28 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Plan to Retire, Leave or Reduce Hours, by Age

Practice Plan	Age Group							Age Unknown
	Total	Younger Than 35	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	Older Than 64	
Total	354	33	91	127	60	26	16	1
Retire/Leave in Less Than 1 Year	4	1	.	1	1	.	1	.
Retire/Leave in Next 1-5 Years	44	2	2	11	8	9	12	.
Retire/leave in Next 6-10 Years	79	1	4	35	29	9	1	.
Appreciably Reduce Hrs. Within 5 Yrs.	18	1	3	7	5	1	1	.
No Retire/Leave Plans Within 10 Yrs.	189	26	80	66	12	4	1	.
Unknown	20	2	2	7	5	3	.	1

See Note 1 for description of age calculation.

Table 29 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Plan to Retire, Leave or Reduce Hours, by Primary Care Specialty

Practice Plan	Total	Primary Care	
		General	Pediatric
Total	277	268	9
Retire/Leave in Less Than 1 Year	4	4	.
Retire/Leave in Next 1-5 Years	35	34	1
Retire/leave in Next 6-10 Years	59	55	4
Appreciably Reduce Hrs. Within 5 Yrs.	17	16	1
No Retire/Leave Plans Within 10 Yrs.	144	144	3
Unknown	15	15	.

Table 30 -- VT Dentists, 2001  
Plan to Retire, Leave or Reduce Hours, by Specialty Care

Practice Plan	Specialty Care Total	Specialties					
		Oral Surgery	Endo- dontics	Ortho- dontics	Perio- Dontics	Prosthodontics	Other
Total	77	23	10	27	11	4	2
Retire/Leave in Less Than 1 Year	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Retire/Leave in Next 1-5 Years	9	2	.	4	3	.	.
Retire/leave in Next 6-10 Years	20	5	8	4	2	.	1
Appreciably Reduce Hrs. Within 5 Yrs.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
No Retire/Leave Plans Within 10 Yrs.	42	15	1	17	5	3	1
Unknown	5	1	1	2	1	.	.



# **Vermont Dentists**

## **Comparison Between 1999 and 2001**





Table 31 -- VT Dentists, 1999 and 2001  
Summary of Active Providers, 1999 vs. 2001

	1999	2001	Change	
TOTAL	347	354	+7	+2%
Age groups:				
Younger than 35	38	33	-5	-13%
35 - 44	94	91	-3	-3%
45 - 54	127	127	0	+0%
55 - 64	66	86	+20	+30%
65 and older	22	16	-6	-27%
Unknown		1		
Gender:				
Male	303	307	+4	+1%
Female	44	47	+3	+7%
Patient care hours:				
40 or more hours/week	100	76	-24	-24%
30 to 39 hours/week	176	191	+15	+9%
Less than 30 hours/week	71	87	+16	+23%
Number of practice sites:				
One	301	301	0	0%
Two	30	36	+6	+20%
Three or more	16	17	+1	+6%
Tried to add an associate:				
Yes, with success	51	46	-5	-10%
Yes, pending	16	17	+1	+6%
Yes, without success	26	36	+10	+38%
Did not try	253	229		
Unknown		26		
Type of Practice:				
Primary Care Total	272	277	+5	+2%
General	262	268	+6	+2%
Pediatric	10	9	-1	-10%
Specialty Care Total	75	77	+2	+3%
Oral Surgery	21	23	+2	+10%
Endodontics	10	10	0	0%
Orthodontics	28	27	-1	-4%
Periodontics	12	11	-1	-8%
Prosthodontics	4	4	0	0%
Other Specialties		2		

Table 32 -- VT Dentists, 1999 and 2001  
Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) by County

PRIMARY CARE:

	1999	2001	Change
STATE TOTAL	228.4	223.4	-5.0
Addison County	8.6	8.7	+0.1
Bennington County	16.1	15.9	-0.2
Caledonia County	13.3	13.1	-0.2
Chittenden County	64.2	62.9	-1.3
Essex County	1.0	.5	-0.5
Franklin County	10.3	12.4	+2.1
Grand Isle County	.9	.8	-0.1
Lamoille County	11.4	8.8	-2.6
Orange County	7.1	6.7	-0.4
Orleans County	5.1	6.5	+1.4
Rutland County	26.4	24.5	-1.9
Washington County	25.7	23.2	-2.5
Windham County	19.6	20.7	+1.1
Windsor County	18.6	18.6	0

SPECIALTY CARE:

	1999	2001	Change
STATE TOTAL	61.8	61.3	-0.5
Addison County	1.6	1.7	+0.1
Bennington County	5.6	5.0	-0.6
Caledonia County	2.0	1.3	-0.7
Chittenden County	26.9	28.1	+1.2
Essex County	-	-	
Franklin County	1.7	1.6	-0.1
Grand Isle County	-	-	
Lamoille County	.7	.8	+0.1
Orange County	-	-	
Orleans County	.3	.5	+0.2
Rutland County	6.0	7.0	+1.0
Washington County	7.0	5.8	-1.2
Windham County	4.4	4.0	-0.4
Windsor County	5.8	5.4	-0.4

# Appendices



## **Appendix A.** General Notes and Terms

### **Definition of Active Dentist**

A dentist who was licensed or relicensed for the period 2002-2003 in Vermont, and who provided patient care hours in Vermont as reported in the survey, is considered an active dentist. Only *active* dentists are reported. Those who hold a Vermont license but are not actively in practice in Vermont are excluded from all tables.

### **Type of Practice**

Dentists reported their type of practice using a list of predefined options that were provided on the survey form in question 2 (see Appendix C). Only general and pediatric dentistry were considered “primary care” in this report.

**General Practitioner** – includes general practice and family practice;

**Oral and maxillofacial surgery;**

**Endodontics;**

**Orthodontics;**

**Pediatric dentistry** – includes only those dentists certified as pediatric dentists;

**Periodontics;**

**Prosthodontics;**

**Public Health;** and

**Other** – dentists not included in the above types of primary practice.

### **Practice Setting**

The practice setting is the context in which patient care is given. Practice settings were reported on pages 2 and 3 of the survey instrument (see Appendix C) and were categorized in the following way for presentation in the tables:

**Solo practice;**

**Practice of 2 dentists;**

**Practice of 3 or more dentists;**

**Hospital dentistry (inpatient);**

**Nursing home;**

**Volunteer clinic;** and

**Other setting** – all other settings.

### **Main setting**

Main setting is the practice setting in which the dentist provides the greatest number of patient care hours.

### **Definition of Full Time Equivalent (FTE)**

Full time is defined as 40 patient care hours per week or more for 48 weeks. A dentist reporting more than 40 hours per week is defined as *one* FTE regardless of the number of hours. See the following examples:

### **Examples of FTE Calculation for Main Setting**

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Example 1:	Site 1	10	0.25
	Site 2	10	0.25
	Total	20	0.50
Example 2:	Site 1	20	0.50
	Site 2	20	0.50
	Total	40	1.00
Example 3:	Site 1	35	0.50
	Site 2	35	0.50
	Total	70	1.00

In the first example, the dentist works half-time and has hours split equally between site 1 and 2. The pattern is the same in Example 2, except the hours total 40 for 1.0 FTE. In the third example the dentist spends 70 hours per week in patient care. This is calculated as 1.0 FTE total, and 0.5 FTE for each of the 35 weekly hours spent on site 1 and 2 care.

### **Main County**

Main county is the county in which the dentist practices the greatest number of patient care hours.

### **Numerical precision**

Most numbers are displayed in finite precision in that they are individually rounded. Thus, some rows or columns of numbers may not add exactly to the displayed total (to the last, rightmost digit). This applies to FTEs, percentages and hours, for example, whether the numerals displayed are decimal or whole numbers. Counts of dentists are exact integers, however, and should add up to displayed totals.

### **Tables displaying each dentist in a single cell vs. multiple-count tables**

Most of the tables contain information that is individual-based (e.g., age, sex, and board certification). Each dentist is represented in only one cell in the table. Those with more than one practice site or setting, are counted only in the row and column representing their practice type, main setting, or main practice location.

Other tables may have some dentists counted in more than one row or column, if they work in more than one site, and thus the numbers in the “total” row or column may be less than the sum of the rows or columns. Wherever this is the case, it is stated in the notes specific to that table.

## **Appendix B.**

Notes for specific tables (referred to by number)

1. **Calculation of Age**

For the survey of dentists, ages are calculated as of 9/30/01, based on the date of birth. For example, a person born in September 1961 is considered 40 years old, while a person born in October 1961 is considered 39 years old.

(Notes 2 and 3 skipped intentionally)

4. **Notes regarding tables listing provider Full Time Equivalents (FTE) and Hours by County (or HCA, or other areas):**

These tables count each provider who provides care in that town or county. The same provider may be counted in more than one town and more than one county.

Because of this inclusive approach taken in tallying provider across many practice locations, the numbers in the “Total” rows and “Total” columns will generally be less than the sum of the individual rows and columns. This applies to the county totals which sum the town-level provider counts and the state totals which sum the county-level counts. Unlike the totals for the counts of providers, however, the numbers listed in the “Total” rows and “Total” columns for the “FTE” and “Hours” statistics *do* equal the sums of the individual items (except for rounding error).

(Notes 5 and 6 skipped intentionally)

7. **Population Estimates**

Population estimates are for 2001 and were provided by Claritas, Inc.

(Note 8 skipped intentionally)

9. **“Main” Setting, and “Main” County determined independently**

Each provider’s main practice setting and main county of practice are determined independently, and are used to determine the row and column in the table in which the provider will be counted.

10. **Notes regarding Availability of Care**

The survey form allowed the provider to answer the “availability” questions (e.g., whether they accept new patients) separately for each site. Therefore, in the tables about availability of care, the unit of counting is neither the provider nor the site, but rather the provider - site association.

Dentists were not asked about Medicare patients, since Medicare does not cover dental care.

11. **Office settings only**

Only office settings are counted. Included are private practices (both solo and group) and community health centers. Emergency medicine reported as done in an office setting is not counted. Volunteer work is not counted here.

12. **Geographical Regions**

States were grouped into the following regions:

**Northeast:**

New England: ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI

Mid Atlantic: NY, NJ, PA

**South:**

South Atlantic: DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL

East South Central: KY, TN, AL, MS

West South Central: AR, OK, LA, TX

**North Central:**

East North Central: OH, IN, IL, MI, WI

West North Central: MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS

**West:**

Mountain: MT, WY, CO, NM, ID, UT, AZ, NV

Pacific: WA, OR, CA, AK, HI

(Notes 13 through 21 skipped intentionally)

22. **Patient Care Hours**

"Full Time" is defined here as 40 (or more) hours of direct patient care per week in Vermont for 48 weeks per year. Average weekly hours (based on 48 weeks per year) were computed for providers who worked more or less than 48 weeks per year.







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Vermont License Number

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**Please enter site information FOR EACH LOCATION where you treat patients IN VERMONT. If you provide care at two locations in the same town, please enter a separate site for each. Hours spent TREATING PATIENTS should include diagnosis, treatment planning, direct care and clinical report.**

### SITE ONE - (Enter the town for each Vermont location where you work, not a mailing address)

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1. Please enter the total number of weeks you work TREATING PATIENTS in a year.  
Full time is defined as 48 weeks.

		Weeks Per Year
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2. Please enter the average HOURS PER WEEK you spend TREATING PATIENTS during the weeks you work.

		Hours Per Week
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3. On average, how many WEEKS will it take a NEW PATIENT and a PATIENT OF RECORD to get an appointment to see you at this site? (If not accepting new patients, enter 99; enter 01 for patient waits of one week or less.)

New Patient: 

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 Weeks

Patient of Record: 

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 Weeks

4. Please fill in only ONE practice type:

- ☐ Solo practice  
☐ Practice of 2 dentists  
☐ Practice of 3 or more dentists  
☐ Hospital dentistry (inpatient)  
☐ Nursing home  
☐ Volunteer clinic  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please fill in 'Yes' or 'No' for all the questions for this site:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No I am working with dental hygienists  
☐ Yes ☐ No I will accept new non-Medicaid patients  
 If yes, how many new non-Medicaid patients per month? 

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☐ Yes ☐ No I will accept new Medicaid patients  
 If yes, how many new Medicaid patients per month? 

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### SITE TWO - (Enter the town for each Vermont location where you work, not a mailing address)

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1. Please enter the total number of weeks you work TREATING PATIENTS in a year.  
Full time is defined as 48 weeks.

		Weeks Per Year
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2. Please enter the average HOURS PER WEEK you spend TREATING PATIENTS during the weeks you work.

		Hours Per Week
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3. On average, how many WEEKS will it take a NEW PATIENT and a PATIENT OF RECORD to get an appointment to see you at this site? (If not accepting new patients, enter 99; enter 01 for patient waits of one week or less.)

New Patient: 

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 Weeks

Patient of Record: 

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 Weeks

4. Please fill in only ONE practice type:

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5. Please fill in 'Yes' or 'No' for all the questions: **at this site:**

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### SITE THREE - (Enter the town for each Vermont location where you work, not a mailing address)

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1. Please enter the total number of weeks you work TREATING PATIENTS in a year.

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Weeks Per Year

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Hours Per Week

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New Patient:

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Weeks

Patient of Record:

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Weeks

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☐ Yes ☐ No I will accept new non-Medicaid patients  
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### SITE FOUR - (Enter the town for each Vermont location where you work, not a mailing address)

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1. Please enter the total number of weeks you work TREATING PATIENTS in a year.

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Weeks Per Year

2. Please enter the average HOURS PER WEEK you spend TREATING PATIENTS during the weeks you work.

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Hours Per Week

3. On average, how many WEEKS will it take a NEW PATIENT and a PATIENT OF RECORD to get an appointment to see you at this site? (If not accepting new patients, enter 99; enter 01 for patient waits of one week or less.)

New Patient:

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Weeks

Patient of Record:

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Weeks

4. Please fill in only ONE practice type:

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